Opening Statement of Ranking Member Elijah Cummings.

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In case you missed it, check out this piece by MIT Economist Jonathan Gruber in *The New Republic* 

that dispels claims in a report issued by the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Majority Staff on the Affordable Care Act. Gruber found that "some of the claims are wrong-headed. The rest are simply wrong."